



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Benjamin L. Ginsberg
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Re: MUR 5199

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

We are in receipt of your letter dated May 21, 2001, requesting that the Commission hold MUR 5199 in abeyance. On August 9, 2001, the Commission decided to reject your request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 202/694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg", is positioned above the typed name.

Peter G. Blumberg
Acting Special Assistant General Counsel